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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on April 15, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of the enclosed submission under 37 CFR 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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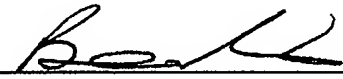
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Please note that the references named in the IDS were cited in related U.S. Patent Application No. 11/065,734 in an official action that issued on April 24, 2008. However, the issue fee for the present U.S. application was paid by facsimile on April 15, 2008. Thus, in order to insure consideration of the references Applicants submit the Petition, RCE, and IDS.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. SONYJP 3.3-758. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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